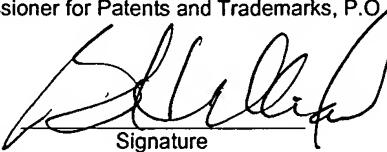




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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the Issue Fee. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$685.00 to Deposit Account 08-3038, 11533.0024.NPUS00. The issue and publication fee of \$985.00 should also be charged to the deposit account as indicated on the attached issue fee transmittal form.

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In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due dated September 03, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
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